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LEUKOCYTE ELASTASE**

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LETTER

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Sir:

With applicant's amendment filed March 24, 2003, there was included
A Petition for a second Extension of Time with check and an Associate Power of
Attorney to the undersigned.

Unfortunately, an unsigned copy of the Power was inadvertently included with the
papers. Applicant is therefore enclosing a signed copy of the Power to complete the
record.

Any inconvenience to the Examiner is sincerely regretted.

Respectfully submitted

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New York, New York
March 25, 2003